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ABOVE ROUND OF ROUTINE

Men Who Do Things Are Not Those Who Have Their Nose Constantly on Grindstone.

A certain vice president of a great railroad once remarked that he would much rather have in his employ a train dispatcher who had a cigar in his mouth and his feet cocked up on the desk than one who kept his nose too closely to the grindstone. As he had come up through the ranks the vice president's opinion was seasoned with accurate knowledge and experience. His theory was that the dispatcher with his feet cocked up had his road in better shape than the grindstone exponent, and could figure out the moves on the transportation chess-board better.

An official of probably the largest corporation in the world was reported to the head of the corporation by a large stockholder as continually loafing and looking out of his office window. The president assured the stockholder that the man was not loafing but thinking, and that his plans had saved in one year more than his salary for twenty.

You can go through the office of the National City bank of New York, the largest bank in America, and find men sitting at glass-topped desks on which there is not a scrap of paper. Yet the daily business of this bank would keep a dozen country banks busy to capacity.

You can pick at random one hundred of the highest executives of the country and find more than 90 per cent sitting at desks absolutely bare.

Human Ingenuity Has Never Constructed Machine of Greater Perfection Than the Shears.

Recurring to the very high efficiency of shears—although the use of the word "pair" is correct when one remembers that each blade is an old English "scissor," or cutter—the inventor must have been a practical mechanic. He was, probably, one of the earliest of inventors, because among the pictures on the walls of the mastaba, or tomb, of Ti, at ancient Memphis, shears are pictured for clipping wool from sheep and goats. The deceased Ti must have been a person of much importance in the Fifth dynasty (2500 B. C.), although he modestly described himself as "Keeper of the Pyramids."

Therefore shears were in familiar use 4,500 years ago and their general form has not been improved upon.

This is due to the true engineering principle behind the shears.

The invention would appear to have sprung full-fledged into the world, like Minerva from the brain of Jupiter. Imagination is required to picture the admiration with which the first user of a pair of shears contemplated the perfection of the service rendered. Although he probably did not recognize the fact, the efficiency of the shears is 99.9 per cent perfection.

Classifying the Apartment.

The apartment, in spite of wide physical differences, belongs to the same family as the lead razor and the wooden nutmeg. It is built to get rid of; and the persons who acquire one usually find that it isn't what they thought it was. In the popular mind, the apartment belongs to the great family of homes, and can easily be made into a true home by the addition of a rubber plant and an enlarged photograph of the Colosseum. This is as much of a fallacy as to think that a bluejay can be made into a bluebird by giving him a bluebird house to nest in. The bluejay belongs to the crow family; and while his plumage may please the esthetic senses for a time, his raucous screams and his bullying pugnacity will inevitably offend every one. The wise man, in acquiring an apartment, views it as a branch of the wooden nutmeg family and determines to pass it on to someone else with all possible speed.—Judge.

Some Watch!

While the latest thing in watches is the thin, round or octagon gold timepiece, Capt. Martin Van Buren Bates, who died at his home in Seville, Ohio, wore a watch that weighed four pounds. It was set with diamonds and a delicate set of chimes sounded the hours as the watch rested in his vest pocket. It was a gift from Queen Victoria.

It may be explained that the man who wore the four-pound watch was a famous giant. He stood 7 feet 4 inches and weighed 380 pounds. He was born in eastern Kentucky, and served as a soldier in the command of Gen. John Morgan, the confederate cavalry leader. He later toured the world with a circus with his first wife, Annie Swan, who was 8 feet tall.

Evening.

Thus my wife and I have begun life together. I think that most of our evenings will be spent in the room dedicated to a kind word for life universal. No matter how closely the warring forces of existence, within or without, have pressed upon us elsewhere, when we enter there we enter peace. We shall be walled in from all darkness of whatsoever meaning; our better selves will be the sole guests of those luminous hours. And surely no greater good fortune can befall any household than to escape an ignoble evening. To attain a noble one is like lying calmly down to sleep on a mountain top towards which our feet have struggled upward amid enemies all day long.—James Lane Allen.

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TRUTH OF CLOCK'S SOUNDS

Real Reasons Why Large Timepiece Is Always Considered to Be Saying "Tick, Tock."

Why do we always regard a clock as saying "tick, tock," and not "tick, tick," like a watch? Is there really any distinction between the alternate sounds, or is it a matter of psychology? Attention to the problem has been given by an investigator, whose conclusions are most interesting.

The general opinion, according to him, has always been that it was merely a matter of chance whether the "tick" accompanied the left and the "tock" the right beat of the pendulum or vice versa. The first important discovery this authority made was that the "tick" always marks the moment when the pendulum reaches the extreme point of detonation from the perpendicular on its beat to the right, while the reaching of its swing limit to the left is marked by the "tock" in pendulums of all lengths. He found that owing to the fact that the anchor of the escapement mechanism is above the rotating escapement wheel and in the same plane with it, the conditions under which its arms strike the cogs of the wheel are not the same for both arms.

One of the arms of the anchor strikes a cog of the wheel moving upward, in a direction opposed to that of the anchor, while the other arm strikes against the cog while it is moving downward, nearly in the same direction as the anchor. The result of the unequal conditions under which the two arms of the anchor engage the cogs of the escapement wheel is naturally an acoustic difference in the sounds produced by the contact of the parts.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT HAS RESIGNED

Miss Anne McCormick, home demonstration agent for Jackson county, has resigned her position to enter Columbia University to take an advanced course in home economics. Her resignation will take place at once, and she will spend the intervening time between now and September visiting at her home in Lebanon, Ore., before leaving for New York.

Miss McCormick has served in the capacity of Home Demonstration agent for the past two years, the first of which was divided with Josephine county. She has been untiring in her efforts to benefit her pa-

trons in the valley and has made many friends who regret her departure. A successor will be appointed soon.

WHITE HERONS ARE MULTIPLYING FAST

According to State Biologist William L. Finley, who returned recently from Eastern Oregon, where he obtained moving pictures of bird life on its lakes and swamps, white herons are gradually increasing. This species of birds was almost extinct in 1912. He also said that residents

in the vicinity of Malheur lake are co-operating in the protection of its water fowl and that they are increasing. Finley was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Finley.

W.A. Shell
The Barber

137 E. Main

Mary Adel Hays at Chautauqua

Famous Coloratura Soprano of New York Will Make Fourth Night a Notable One



Mary Adel Hays, coloratura soprano of New York, will bring to all music lovers one of the great musical treats of the season on the fourth night of Chautauqua. Few new singers in recent years have attracted wider comment or greater praise from press and public than Miss Hays.

Supporting Miss Hays in the evening concert will be three splendid assisting artists, Robert Millard, flutist; Lowell Patton, pianist and accompanist, and Marie Chapman, violinist.